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**EX PARTE**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Application by Qwest Communications International Inc. for  
Authority to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in New  
Mexico, Oregon and South Dakota; WC Docket No. 03-11**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to update a letter dated March 7, 2003, in which Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") advised the Commission that it would be considering additional steps to improve control over cross-connect panels that Qwest had leased from Triumph Communications. This matter is resolved. In the course of evaluating this matter further, it has been determined that the out-of-region interLATA service previously provided using the leased cross-connect panels is no longer used. Qwest has made each of the relevant circuits inoperable and will be canceling the equipment lease for the cross-connect panels.

This letter is being filed in response to questions from the Commission staff, and consequently does not implicate the twenty-page limit on *ex parte* filings. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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